



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Purification of Sulfuryl Fluoride

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, the period for response having been extended to Monday, September 25, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.